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## **Monumental Bills Supporting Vaccine Choice & Keeping Churches Open Vetoed by Governor Today**

### ***Alarming, Evers Crushing Individual Freedoms***

State Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt, author of Assembly Bills 23 and 24 which ensure that no government authority can force any individual to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and that churches and places of worship can no longer be closed down due to COVID-19, released the following statement regarding the Governor Evers' veto today of both bills:

“Assembly Bills 23 and 24 were advanced by two legislative committees and passed two houses of the Legislature with bipartisan support. These bills stand up for individual freedoms and choice. It is alarming that Governor Evers has chosen to place Constitutional freedoms behind his own authority.

To be clear, by vetoing AB23 Governor Evers wishes to maintain what he presumes is his authority to force you to receive a vaccine. This is particularly disturbing in light of last week's removal of the Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccine that had already been administered to nearly 7 million Americans. Healthcare is a personal decision, and no government entity should require vaccinations, particularly those that lack full FDA approval. Every person's health and genetic conditions vary widely, and I stand for individual choice on this matter.

By vetoing AB24, Governor Evers also wishes to maintain what he presumes is his authority to prevent Americans from going to worship services. This is a direct violation of the 1st Amendment to the US Constitution.

Government exists to protect your individual liberties. With his vetoes of these bipartisan bills today, Governor Evers has again made it clear that he has no interest in working with the Legislature, and that his judgments on your healthcare, and worship practices supersede yours. I am quite certain history will be on the side of liberty.”

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